

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 11 and 28 through 47 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 5 through 10, and 12 through 24 are canceled by the present amendment, and claims 25 through 27 were previously canceled. Applicants are reserving the right to prosecute the canceled claims by way of a continuation application.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 3, 4, 11 and 28 through 47.

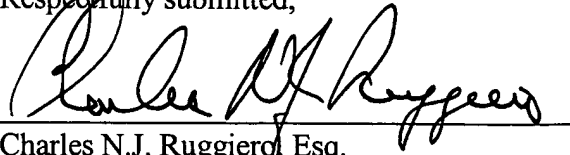
In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 5 through 10, and 12 through 24 are rejected. Applicants canceled claims 1, 2, 5 through 10, and 12 through 24. Thus, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

As mentioned above, claims 3, 4, 11 and 28 through 47 are pending in the application. As is also noted above, all of these claims are allowed. Whereas all of the pending claims are allowed, Applicants respectfully request that the Office advance the present application to issue.

Since this amendment neither raises new issues nor requires further consideration, entry is respectfully solicited.

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